



Legislative Research Council

RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE AGENDA

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Senator Royal "Mac" McCracken, Chair
Representative Jean M. Hunhoff, Vice Chair

Two hundred fifty-first meeting
Friday
September 3, 2004

Room 413
State Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota

Agencies are asked to have a representative present at the meeting to give background information on their rules.

10:00 a.m. Call to order, roll call, approval of minutes, staff report

10:10 a.m. Review of proposed rules

Senator Bogue

Department of Education: Board of Education - Eliminate the requirement that evidence of completion of all required sections of the Dakota STEP assessment must appear on the student's transcript before graduation may be authorized and a signed diploma may be issued; remove curriculum and special education directors from the administrative program group and place them in the school service program group; and revise the rules so they are content standards based and allow preparing institutions the flexibility to vary their courses to meet the content standards.

Representative Engels

Department of Labor: Plumbing Commission - Amend rules regarding plumbing installation practices as they relate to the Uniform Plumbing Code and to allow for apprentice plumber licensing beyond four years without fees involved.

Secretary of State: Board of Elections - Amend rules to bring the notice of municipal election and the election board oath into compliance with statutory changes, provide additional information on the provisional ballot envelope, provide language for any voter identification sign used at a polling place, add additional instructions for optical scan ballots, improve the wording for certain school ballots, clarify the ballot recapitulation sheet and the instructions to absentee voters, and provide a ballot box seal.

Representative Smidt

Department of Game, Fish and Parks - Amend rules to waive the park entrance license requirement at Farm Island State Recreation Area and Oahe Downstream State Recreation Area during the dates of the Korean War Memorial Dedication (September 17 through September 19, inclusive); formally designate a portion of the waters on Lake Sharpe fronting the swimming beach at Oahe Downstream Recreation Area in Stanley County as a "public swimming zone"; clarify the wording of the "no wake zone" at the confluence of Lake Sharpe and the Bad River; make style and form changes to existing safety zones; amend "Public Water Zoning" on Punished Woman Lake in Codington County, on Lake Waggoner in Haakon County, on Lake Norden in Hamlin County, on Lake Madison in Lake County, and on Shadehill Reservoir in Perkins County; modify the daily bag limits and possession limits of certain waterfowl and hunting season dates and length of applicable seasons for certain waterfowl in the various areas and applicable zones (all to be in compliance with and inclusive of regulations permitted within the adopted Federal framework); prohibits a licensee from hunting, possessing, or transporting wild animals in violation of the conditions of the issued license; and increase the fee for certain licenses and permits (hunting, fishing, falconry, fur dealer, and taxidermist).

Senator Dennert

Department of Social Services: Office of Medical Services - Amend rules to update and clarify certain rules, reference materials, and cross-references; clarify a hospital's DRG rate of reimbursement; establish a lower rate of reimbursement and claim requirements in a psychiatric unit; amend the list of services that are subject to payment by the department; require certain hospitals to care for Medicaid-eligible individuals; and revise admission criteria for an infant admitted to a neonatal intensive care unit.

Department of Social Services: Office of Child Care Services - Adopt rules relating to child care programs regulated by the department regarding child care facilities, family day care homes, group family day care homes, day care centers, environmental health standards, and before and after school care.

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

NOTE: To help agencies estimate when to appear before the committee, the agenda is set assuming a ten-minute presentation per rule. However, actual times may vary.

Members: Senator Royal "Mac" McCracken, Chair; Representative Jean M. Hunhoff, Vice-Chair; Senators Eric H. Bogue and H. Paul Dennert; and Representatives Richard H. Engels and Orville B. Smidt.

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